

*our file*

25 October 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

Based on the attached letter from Mr. George Meader, addressed to General Vandenberg on 23 October 1946, and pursuant to verbal directive from General Vandenberg, I contacted Mr. Francis D. Flanagan, Assistant to Mr. Meader.

We conferred in his office in 108 Senate Office Building at 1145 hours this date. The conference was held with Mr. Flanagan as it appears that Mr. Meader is in Europe and did not personally sign the subject letter.

I informed Mr. Flanagan that the submission of answers to the questions asked would be highly detrimental to the national security. I stated our position with regard to the governmental structure, indicating our operation under Presidential Directive. I suggested that, if the Committee actually needed any part of the information requested, we would appreciate their asking for it through the President.


Mr. Flanagan seemed to realize the implications and appreciate them. He stated that he did not know what position the committee would take but that he would strongly suggest they either drop the inquiry or request it through Presidential channels.



Colonel, GSC  
Executive to the Director.

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NOTE FOR RECORD: Basic ltr to DCI, 10/23/46, ER #580, from George Meader, Chief Counsel, Special Committee Investigating the National Defense Program, U. S. Senate (Harley M. Kilgore, Chairman) requested info on total personnel by (a) professional; and (b) clerical and other; amount of money expended and source of income; and amount requested for future operations.  
(Orig ltr to CR 4/2/48)

Reply to Mr. Meader sgd  Exec to DCI, 10/25/46 - cc to CR.

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25X1 0845 Mr. [ ] - discussed order authorizing wearing of civilian clothing by military and naval personnel.  
25X1 Parking ticket for official car.  
Status of [ ] - future action in similar cases.  
Space requirements for OR&E and other sections, outside New War Bldg.  
Security for Special Operations - with reference to doing our own investigating.  
25X1 Possibility of setting up office for use by Col. Galloway and Mr. [ ] when in New War Bldg.  
25X1 Moving Col. [ ] and his staff to other building area.  
Assignment of Capt. [ ] Navy, to OR&E. 25X1  
Letter to Air Corps re services and facilities of Wright Field.  
New security procedure - ready for publication.  
Personnel Review Committee.

25X1 0910 [ ] called regarding list of 10 names--- one for staff of Mr. [ ]  
25X1 [ ]

25X1 0920 Lt. Col. [ ] - possible assignment to Gen. [ ] 25X1

25X1 1010 Called Miss [ ] reference to conference 10/26 in New York.

25X1 1045 Lt. Col. [ ] applicant - knows European attaches, assistants, etc.

1100 With General Vandenberg, Mr. [ ] Col. [ ] 25X1

1105 Capt. Olsen re cable concerning UNRRA 25X1

1110 General Vandenberg - reference [ ] changing type 25X1  
air carriers and craft.

1145 Appointment with Mr. Francis D. Flanagan, 108 Senate Office Bldg., assistant to Mr. Geo. Meader, Chief Counsel, Senate Committee Investigating National Defense Program regarding their request for certain information. -- Memo for Record, attached.

1230 Lunch - General Sibert - Army/Navy.

25X1 1400 Miss [ ] applicant - friend of Miss [ ] 25X1  
recently returned from Germany, interested in returning overseas.

1410 Gen. Sibert - requested okay for planning visit to SF.

25X1 1415 Mr. [ ] - Special Working Fund instructions.  
Supplies and equipment from War Department on reimbursible basis 25X1  
Request from Navy Department re mobilization plan for CIG  
Discussed reproduction equipment; Mr. [ ] to submit detailed plan.

25X1 1430 Lt. Col. [ ] re Capt. [ ] assignment 25X1

1435 Col. Galloway regarding New York trip, etc.

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